dated 6th October, 1993 of Supreme Court and their advisory opinion dated 26th October, 1998. A total number of 351 Additional Judges have been appointed as Permanent Judges in various High Courts during the period 1.1.1992 to 31.07.2007 in consultation with the Chief Justice of India.

Lack of work for young lawyers

2865. DR. K. MALAISAMY:
SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is uneasiness and frustration among young junior lawyers, who are not having enough practice in the profession;

(b) whether there would be some device to prohibit or discourage further flow of fresh lawyers, as the supply is more than the demand; and

(c) whether there would be some scheme to attract and rehabilitate these young junior lawyers in some alternative vocations?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir. The Bar Council of India has informed that there is certain amount of frustration and uneasiness among junior lawyers as they are finding it difficult to get a foothold in the profession.

(b) and (c) The Bar Council of India is taking steps in this regard. The Bar Council of India is a statutory body to regulate the working of the profession. The Government proposes to discuss with the Bar Council of India to ameliorate the legal profession to help the junior lawyers to overcome their dificulties. The Government also proposes to involve junior lawyers in the legal aid work.

Involvement of State in court cases

2866. DR. (SHR1MATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State is by far the biggest litigant in the country, and contributes a large part to the staggering backlog of Civil suits over 10 million clogging the courts;

(b) whether Government has known the common areas of litigation between the State and the citizens;

(c) if so, what are those areas and how Government proposes to reduce backlog involving the State;

(d) whether Government would introduce Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) for resolving such disputes; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.